

# DeSmet Charter

We, the residents of DeSmet Hall which was established in 1925, hereby charter ourselves into an intentionally developed and enhanced community in cooperation with student leaders. We are “the change we want to see in the world” and choose to lead by example for other DeSmet residents and the larger Gonzaga community. We respect all residents, staff, Floor Captains, Chaplains, and members of our community. We hold residents accountable. We stand up for the charter and constitution when we see behavior unbecoming of our values. We support the needs of our community, whether academic or social. We explore spirituality, personally and in community, with the guidance of our live-in Chaplain and student live-in Chaplain. We hold our peers accountable for the professional stewardship of the facility. We respect DeSmet as our shared home.

We will be DeSmet residents with and for each other, bolstering and maturing our DeSmet traditions while actively engaging in leadership opportunities within and beyond the walls of DeSmet. We will increasingly turn our attention to Gonzaga University and Spokane for opportunities to demonstrate our leadership in service to others, in the powerful name of Father Pierre Jean DeSmet, for whom this building was named.